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Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ashraf Zahr

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Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 June 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 6/21/2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 5/17/2007.
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The application and the information disclosure statements (IDS) were filed on 6/21/2005. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner is considering the information disclosure statement.

2. Claims 1-14 are pending in the case.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this

Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1-14 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Mansikkaniemi et al., US 2002/0063732 (Hereinafter, Mansikkaniemi).

Regarding Claim 1, Mansikkaniemi discloses, "a method for sharing calendar content in a communications system". Specifically, Mansikkaniemi discloses a calendar feature of networked system (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0041).

Mansikkaniemi also discloses, "comprising a terminal and at least one remote device that communicates with the terminal". Specifically, Mansikkaniemi discloses a terminal outside the service area of access point may be connected

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to server through e.g. internet service provider, and the internet or other network (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0024).

Mansikkaniemi also discloses, "calendar content is generated in the terminal from one or more calendar notes". Specifically, new calendar events are created in a certain standard way from a service menu (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0045).

Mansikkaniemi also discloses, "associating one or more calendar notes with calendar profiles of the terminal each calendar profile defining a unique view to the calendar content on the basis of the calendar notes associated with the calendar profile".

Mansikkaniemi also discloses, "selecting in the terminal at least one calendar profile for generating calendar content to be shared". Specifically, any member of the family can look at and add to the family calendar and also look at and add to their private calendar, but cannot look at and add to another's calendar (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0048).

Mansikkaniemi also discloses, "generating the calendar content to be shared on the basis of at least one selected calendar profile and the one or more calendar notes associated with it". Specifically, any member of the family can look at and add to the family calendar and also look at and add to their private calendar, but cannot look at and add to another's calendar (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0048).

Mansikkaniemi also discloses, "sharing the generated calendar content to be shared between the terminal and the remote device". Specifically, the authenticated group member may change the group calendar content according

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to given command in such a way, that other authorized members of the same group get the latest group calendar information from the server (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0040).

Regarding Claim 2, Mansikkaniemi also discloses, “a method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the calendar content to be shared between the terminal and remote device is shared by transmitting the calendar content from the terminal to the remote device”. Specifically, the authenticated group member may change the group calendar content according to given command in such a way, that other authorized members of the same group get the latest group calendar information from the server (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0040

Regarding Claim 3, Mansikkaniemi also discloses, “a method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the calendar content to be shared between the terminal and remote device is shared by loading the calendar content to the remote device”. Specifically, the authenticated group member may change the group calendar content according to given command in such a way, that other authorized members of the same group get the latest group calendar information from the server (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0040

Regarding Claim 4, Mansikkaniemi also discloses, “ method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising generating the calendar content to be shared as defined by the selected user profile based on a remote device, user group,

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purpose of use or time of day". Specifically, any member of the family can look at and add to the family calendar and also look at and add to their private calendar, but cannot look at and add to another's calendar (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0048). There also is day view or a month arrangement (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0044).

Regarding Claims 5-8, applicant claims a system to perform the method of claims 1-4. These claims are substantially similar to claims 1-4 and are therefore rejected based upon the same reasoning used to reject claims 1-4.

Regarding Claim 9, Mansikkaniemi also discloses, "a communications system as claimed in claim 5, wherein the remote device is a media device, computer, PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) device or mobile station". Specifically, Mansikkaniemi discloses a computer and wireless terminals (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0023-24).

Regarding Claims 10-11, applicant claims a terminal that performs the method of claims 1-2. These claims are substantially similar to claims 1-2 and are therefore rejected based upon the same reasoning used to reject claims 1-2.

Regarding Claim 12, Mansikkaniemi also discloses, "a terminal as claimed in claim 10, wherein the terminal is configured to grant the remote device an access right to the calendar content to be shared". Specifically, the

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authenticated group member may change the group calendar content according to given command in such a way, that other authorized members of the same group get the latest group calendar information from the server (Mansikkaniemi, ¶0040).

Regarding Claim 13, this claim is substantially similar to claim 9 and is therefore rejected based upon the same reasoning used to reject claim 9.

Regarding Claim 14, this claim is substantially similar to claim 1 and is therefore rejected based upon the same reasoning used to reject claim 1.

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Adler et al., US 6,342,901: Interactive Device for Displaying Information
From Multiple Sources

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashraf Zahr whose telephone number is (571) 270-1973. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs., 7:30 am - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Frantz Coby can be reached on (571) 272-4017. The fax

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phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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